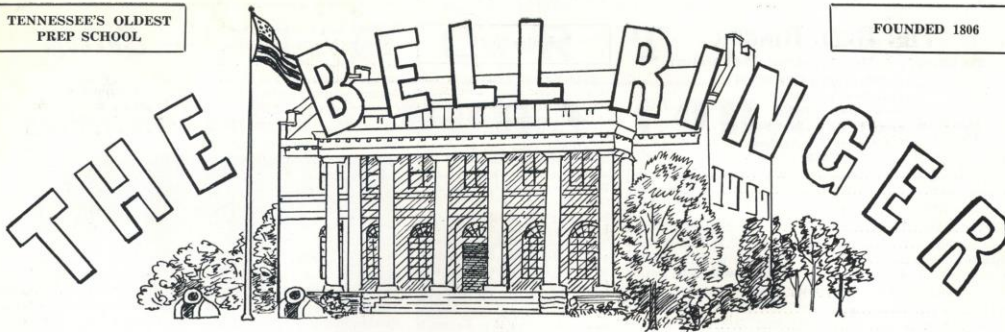


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# SCHOOL CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

## THE FREEDOM FORUM

The Freedom Forum, directed by Mrs. Campbell, is again well on its way to another successful year. This Year's panel consists of Edward Blank, Eddie Holt, Tommy Frist, Dick Sager, Jimmy Rule, and George Sloan. These boys are striving to make the forum a greater achievement than ever before.

On Tuesday, November 2, they were warmly received by the West High School audience. Since everyone enjoyed the program, the speakers were cordially invited to return again. Our own student body greatly liked the Freedom Forum's program on November 5. Other engagements include Isaac Litton on the 9th and on Monday, the 15th, they will speak before a combined group of the M.B.A. Men's Club and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Although the Freedom Forum is built on entirely new materials from several new sources, its aim and purpose are the same as last year's. That is to inspire all students to help preserve the American way of life.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bitzer, and several other faculty members are compiling material for a scrapbook about the Freedom Forum. When finished, it will be sent to the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Penna. With this scrapbook, the school is trying to take the top award in the contest. Last year we placed second. Jimmy Rule is giving able assistance to Mrs. Campbell and her staff with his untiring work toward the success of this book. Much credit is also due to Eddie White for his fine work in taking the many necessary pictures.

W. A. Coleman

## GLEE CLUB OFFICERS

The Glee Club which is a new experience for many M.B.A. boys, has so far in its first weeks of existence proven very successful. Mrs. Breast guarantees that our boys are by far not the worse group she has ever attempted to instruct and that they are making definite progress. The following officer have been chosen to lead the Glee Club this year:

President—Jack Welch  
Secretary—Jim Perry  
Sgt.-at-Arms—Bill Epps  
John Dobson



Members of the court and their escorts from left to right are: Mary Beth Cranch, Hayes Cooney, Ann Huddleston, Mack Brothers III, Betty Lackey, and John Teas.

## NEW HI-Y MEMBERS

The Hi-Y Club, a recently formed club at M.B.A. which promotes Christian fellowship among the boys at school, has elected its new members for this school year. They are: Edward Blank, Norman Minick, Don Chickey, Jim Thurman, Boyer Chesire, Russell Hooper, Eddie Holt, Peter Scales, Mac Rolfe, Ben Dishman, Jeff Edwards, Jodie Wallace, Brad Reed, Slayden Diehl, Tommy Barksdale, Quinby Seawell, Jimmie Gardner, Russell Brothers, Hilliard Wood, Sam Vail, Al Strayhorn, Sam Porter, Jack Herbert, Pete Thompson, and John Brothers.

Congratulations to these boys on receiving such an honor and we know they will become outstanding members and offer much toward the betterment of the Hi-Y Club at M.B.A.

Jim Overall

## HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Ann Huddleston, our lovely homecoming queen, and her radiant attendants, Miss Betty Lackey and Miss Mary Beth Cranch "reigned" at the M.B.A.-Springfield game October 22.

During half-time ceremonies Miss Huddleston was presented in a red Cadillac El Dorado and her court arrived in a white Packard Caribbean. The cars were driven by Charlie Trimble and E. Gray Smith respectively.

Escorts of the court were Mack Brothers who escorted the queen and Hayes Cooney and John Teas who accompanied her attendants.

The queen and her court carried beautiful bouquets of huge white chrysanthemums.

Rollin Lasseter

## Freshmen Class Officers

The members of the Freshmen class have recently elected officers to head their class and their representatives on both the school councils. Their officers are: President—Dick Williams, Vice-President—Steve Miller, and Secretary-Treasurer—George McGugin. The members of the Honor Council are John Dale and Bill Barr. Their Student Council representatives are: Edward Creagh and Tommy Murphree. We know these boys will make capable officers and we give them our heartiest congratulations for achieving their honored positions.

Jim Overall

## ANNUAL STAFF

This year The Bell Yearbook of M.B.A. announces the following boys as the members of its Staff: Hayes Cooney is leading the "crew" as managing editor. His able and busy staff includes business manager, Fletcher Harvey and his assistants, Dick Sager, Bert Williams, Vincent Maddox, and W. A. Coleman; feature editor, Don Goodman. Assistants, Jack Allen, Ben Robbins, Dick Sager, Bill Lightfoot, and Fred Cassetty. John Dobson is Sports editor and his Staff includes: John Barksdale, John Teas, and Lon Foster West. Copy editor is Jim Overall; photographer is Eddie White; and the Calendar is being written by Bill Fennell.

The Bell this year is truly going to be bigger and better than ever as several departments are to be added. With an untiring Staff like the above, and an able advisor as Mr. Norman, any publication is sure to be a big success.

Warren Davis

## NEW KEY CLUB MEMBERS

The Key Club, a national organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, has elected the following boys as its new members: Billy Morehead, Phillip Boyd, Ivan Brown, John Brothers, Frankie Drowota, Wade Elam, Brad Reed, Emmett Dozier, and Phil Williams. This is a great honor and we heartily congratulate these fine boys.

John Dobson

If you happened to be one of the "unlucky" people whose ear drums were injured by the hearty cheering of the M.B.A. boys on October 22nd, you might be relieved to know that this was only their way of getting Homecoming 1955 off to a successful start.

At 12:00 Dr. Sager dismissed school to celebrate Sam Davis' birthday. This half holiday in honor of the boy hero who once attended M.B.A. was taken advantage of by some 20 cars driven by M.B.A. boys and parents that were organized in a very good home-coming parade. We are very proud that, unlike parades held in the past, this one did not have any accidents or collisions at all. After letting the city of Nashville know that M.B.A. was going to win a football game, the parade came back to school where it was disbanded and the boys went home (?) to get ready for the Spaghetti Supper that was to precede the home-coming game.

The Spaghetti Supper was a huge success this year and under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 850 plates were served. The ticket sale in the Junior school was won by Tommy Sloan who sold the most tickets. Whit Watson won the prize in the Senior division. The fine meal prepared by the mothers and served by the pretty waitresses, elected by the football team, and was enjoyed by everyone who attended and certainly helped put everyone in a winning mood that topped off the exciting day leading up to the long awaited home-coming game.

Fletcher Harvey

## Students Receive Talk On Fire Prevention

Mr. H. L. Stonecker of the Nashville Fire Department spoke to the Student body recently on fire prevention. He pointed out how carelessness on the part of anyone can prove fatal.

It is hard to believe that more than 36,000 people are killed or injured in home fires every year. Property loss is in excess of 750 million dollars each year. Thousands of these tragedies could be prevented if the occupants of these homes would observe the fundamental rules of fire prevention.

In concluding the program, Mr. Bascomb Jones, of the Nashville Exchange Club, awarded Don Goodman a badge for being M.B.A.'s Fire Patrol Leader.

John Dobson



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## CLASS NEWS

### Grade School News

Well, here we are back again with another record of the Junior school. Nothing special happened—usual demerits, tests, and other various things.

Another boy decided to join forces with the seventh grade—John Glade. Glad to have you aboard, mate.

The six weeks tests struck a hard blow to the school. Some haven't recovered yet; some may not.

The spaghetti supper went over big in the ticket selling department, with Tommy Sloan leading the pace with 56 tickets and Omar Jordan close behind with 42. At any rate the Jr. school came through well.

Pictures were taken in the 7th and 8th grades to go in the Freedom Forum scrap-book.

Greasy is still leading in the demerit column in the 7th grade. Eighth grader Garrett gets 5.

Class meetings have been held in the Jr. school. The project is collecting Top Flight covers. We would like everyone to bring their covers to one of the rooms in the Jr. school or give them to a 7th or 8th grade boy.

The boys in the 8th grade privilege list are: Tom Stephens, Guy McClellan, Bobby Ratford, Frankie Crowell, Tommy Sloan, and Warner Bass. The 7th graders are: Larry Davis, Jeffrie Williams, Bert Charlton, Jimmy Kilbreaw, Bill King, and Willie Hardison.

As a whole it has been quiet in the Jr. school. So long for now.

### Freshmen News

Well, here I am again with some more inside news on the freshmen. As I told you in the last issue, the freshmen had been acting up, but it seems that they have quieted down in the past. At least most of them have.

One cold day a few weeks ago Johnny Muse struts into Algebra class with a heavy winter coat on and leans over to open the window. He did so. Mr. Wise eyed him for a few seconds and then

said, "Listen here, nature boy, if you are hot, don't raise the window, but just take off your coat!"

A few days ago Mr. Winstead was talking to his General Science class. In the middle of a sentence he stopped and said, "By the way boys, did you know I live in a tent?" The whole class stared in amazement at him. How about it, Mr. Winstead? Do you or don't you?

Allen Purdy returns to school after a hayride with a scratch under his eye. Allen said it was reboorn. The boys say it was ~~~~~!

The newly elected officers in the freshmen class are: Edward Cragh and Tommy Murphree for the student council, John Dale and Bill Barr for the honor council, and the class officers are Dick Williams—President; Steve Miller—Vice-President; and George McGugin as Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations to all of you.

Edgar Uden

### Sophomore News

Mr. Rule is threatened with 10 for his blackboard artistry. Reed pulls ahead of Bearden in demerit race (with a little assistance from Mr. Younger). Fraternities have annual hayrides. "Honey Love" Clements staggers in after rough evening and comments, "I've had it." Jodie Wallace, Emmett Dorier, Wade Elam, Courtney Marshall, and Rollin Lassiter speak in Chapel on the "American Way of Life". Only a few more months Woody. If you hear any of these: "nomina" (dig that Latin) babbled around the campus you will know they are sophomores:

Zola  
Long  
Goober  
Squid  
Permalube  
Baby Doll  
Daddy  
Adolph  
Tank  
Willy Root  
Leech  
Baby Face

See you at the Sophomore dance.  
Brad Reed

### Junior News

Here we are again with talk of the Junior class. Dick Sager and Jimmy Rule, two members of the Freedom Forum, were seen at West, Wednesday afternoon persuading Frist not to change schools just on account of one blond he saw while speaking Tuesday morning. "Bulldog" Overton, Jim "L" Cecil, and Steven George have been seen lately rodding the indestructibles over the campus. E. Gray Smith and Ed White take frequent trips to "Musie Land". No kidding how did you get electricity for the radio? John McDougal, Sam Vail, and Dick Sobel have recently taken up singing. Jim Kellam is running "Slick" Welch a close race for best dressed man in Nashville. Ed Han is seen with Yankee hat and guns fighting off the rebels. Before Monday Ed predicted one Yankee could lick 16 rebels. "Skeeter" Drowota, "Pony" Rolfe, and "Hajji Horace" Burkholder are some of the standouts on the Big Red's football team. "Scummy Tick" and "Fangs" Watson have post school race to nearby schools. Gus "Flute" Travis has just opened a new establishment in Belle Meade called "The Turnpike Cat". Did you buy it or just run the old prop. broke, Guy? That's about all of the talk of the news of Juniors on the hill for this edition, so I'll leave you with the question of the month: "How come Slayden Diehl and Hilliard Wood make such good grades in Chemistry?" Jimmy Rule

### Senior News

Well, well, here we are back at little ole M.B.A. . . . for another stretch of gay life, easy teachers, crisp courses, and interesting assembly speeches. . . . Oh, your dreamer, you! The old school looks about the same, although the alligators in the moat look a little underfed. I'm here to bring you interesting facts on the lives of your fellow inmates. . . . Cooney makes honor talk in assembly—Cooney asked to resign. . . . Hunt signs contract to join Josie Chitwood's hell-driving team. . . . Butler calls Senior Class meeting behind gym. . . . Seniors already focus vacation thoughts on Florida as Brothers, Blank, Cooney, and usual crew discuss riotous two weeks by the silvery sands. . . . Pool hall closes. Glover told to receive mail elsewhere. . . . McDaniel gets demerit for hanging out of window. . . . Allen named Library assistant. Mrs. Campbell resigns. . . . Among articles announced lost in assembly was one week-end. Several seniors seek new retreat as Mecca closes for repairs. . . . Bradford makes talk on Courtesy—Emily Post gives up job. . . . Mrs. Bitzer finally grades English themes as TV set breaks down. Students panic as Mr. Winstead passes out zeros. Says Mr. Winstead, "Science students should expect things like that." . . . Brothers writes his name on homework paper; Mrs. B. decides to give him English medal. . . . Congratulations to our fine fire chief, Don Goodman. New fire drills instituted. Students cheer upon finding out that the faculty will be the last to leave in case of an emergency. . . . Many seniors worn out from studying their eight hours daily on English. Mrs. B. says, "Oh, wait till next week when we will go twice as fast." . . . After our homecoming

holidays, sad, sobbing sots sober up for sojourn back to slavery—notice that alliteration. . . . Can anyone tell me—Who is "SuSu"? Returning letter men bolster Glee Club. Nolan reported a cinch for all City honors. . . . Billiard business booms as the Academy has half holiday. . . . "Bring 'em back alive" Cummins tells of Bull Shooting Expedition. . . . Thweatt absent from school—feared to be lost. . . . Whatever became of Mrs. Sager's between-bells tests? . . . The "Bell Ringer" rewritten as censors bear down. . . . The latest addition around is the senior ring—By the way, where is Bradford's? . . . Seniors want to know when there will be another Red Shirt Day. . . . Shakespeare flunks Macbeth test. . . . Bye now, I've got to go see Jonesie.

Jack Allen

### Council for the Unlearned

By Mrs. Jean Gruce

### PARKING PROBLEM

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I have recently been double dating with a good friend of mine. He's pretty nice about loaning the car, but well, let's just say he's not a go-getter. He is quite willing to stop and enjoy the view on some dark road, but then he and his date sit on opposite sides of the car and discuss world affairs. It is rather embarrassing. What can be done about this?

### DISTRESSED D.

My advice to you is to speak to his date about this, and if nothing else can be arranged, buy a car.

### BRILLIANCE

Dear Mrs. Gruce: After having a little fun on Halloween, especially with some lights, it seems that we are about to be found out. What about it Mrs. G?

### TRIMBLING

Don't worry, you weren't seen, the glare was too bad.

### DISCOURAGED

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I am knock-kneed, skinny, not bright, cross eyed and awkward. I love women, all women, what can I do to be attractive to them?

### CRUSHED

My advice is to inherit a million dollars. It draws'em like flies.

### DOOR LOVER

Dear Mrs. Gruce: How does one find a doorknob around here?

### ANONYMOUS

It won't do any good to ask me, for by the time I can get my answer to you in this issue, which comes out every con or so, you won't care.

We thank you for your quick and lively response to our last column. Things have changed since I was hep, because your comments of gag, brack, ugh and uhuh were not used for compliments.

There has been a change of address. Send your letters now to: County Jail, Women's Sector, Cell Block 2.

## Bottom of the Afternoon



By Blue La Rue

Well here we are back again in the second issue(?). Better late than never. For many months our large staff of ambitious ace reporters have been slaving to compile juicy bits of news to put in this extremely educational article. We always say that no news is good news unless it's gossip. So in this issue we will try to comply to our high standards of prep school journalism in order to bring you this fine article worthy of the Bitzer Prize for outstanding merit in the field of writing gossip columns. Enough of this formal bull, let's get on with the news. Students are thrilled by the wonders of the GM Science Show, recommended personally by George Alvis Winstead. Popo furnishes jet engine for the GM Cavalcade. Mack Brothers has been seen lately around Robin Hill Road. Somebody ask him what he was doing. Bonny Bill Bradford loses Senior Ring somewhere on Belle Meade Blvd. Mrs. Sager moves Strayhorn to corner of room so he won't block view of other students with his ears.

New Science students: Chickey, Dobson, Herbert, Porter, Fennell, Cummins, and Epps are quickly learning of Mr. Winstead's scientific mind. John Thweatt has been absent from school quite a bit lately—will someone please help him find his way. The campus seems a lot brighter as Charlie Beatty finds his razor. Sons of Silas are reprimanded by Dr. Sager for conduct at last prep rally. The question is who has the biggest and widest nose—Holt or Overall. We would like to congratulate "tremendous" Pete Thompson on getting pinned to Mary Beth Cranch. Congratulations are in order to Conney and the rest of the honor council for its fine talk in assembly on Honor. Best wishes to Andy Coles for a speedy recovery from his recent operation on an "old" football wound. Well we hope you have learned a lot from this educational article. We will see you next year when our next issue comes out.



## — S P O R T S —

## MAROONS DOWN COHN 32-7



Burkholder scores after hand-off from Watson in Du Pont game.

M. B. A. STOPS  
SPRINGFIELD

Before a large homecoming crowd the Big Red of M.B.A. marched to its sixth victory over an even dangerous Springfield team 21-6, which had lost to Linton by a narrow margin of 14-12 some two weeks ago. The game started with the Yellow Jackets recovering a Big Red fumble on the 15 yard line, and it only took six plays before the Yellow Jackets scored, putting them ahead 6-0, after they failed to make their extra point. The Big Red got right back into the picture, as Pete Thompson raced 60 yards for a touchdown giving the old grads plenty to cheer about. The accurate toe of Whit Watson put the Big Red out in front 7-6. Springfield, still with plenty of fight, proved they were still in the game when they held the Big Red on the goal, until a 15 yard penalty added the Springfield defense, but a few plays later the Reds were knocking on the door and this time Jack Herbert burst into the end zone without much trouble. The game was nip and tuck with many vicious tackles and blocks seen, as Burkholder, Nolan, Strayhorn and Murphree crossed up many of Springfield's plays with hard tackles behind the line of scrimmage, which kept the Springfield offense bottled up throughout the night. Reserve fullback Russell Brothers got in to scoring parade when he marched over Springfield tacklers for five yards and a touchdown putting the Big Red ahead 21-6. Herbert prevented another Springfield touchdown when he caught Darnell from behind after he had taken a long pass from quarterback Smith. The rugged defensive line proved again to be a rock of granite when they held a Springfield drive on the one yard line late in the game. Beating Springfield is a pleasure anytime and it surely added a colorful note to make it a successful homecoming. A great deal of credit should be given to Coach Owen for his wonderful job of preparing the team for this all important game against a well balanced Springfield team.

## THE YARDSTICK

M.B.A. (21) S'field (6)

|                         |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----|----|
| First Downs . . . . .   | 15  | 5  |
| Yards Rushing . . . . . | 292 | 88 |
| Yards Passing . . . . . | 15  | 59 |

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

M.B.A.—Thompson 125 yards in 13 carries, Watson 85 in 14, Herbert 36 in 11, Burkholder 19 in 8,

BIG RED EDGES  
BY DUPONT

On October the 29th the Maroons donned their long socks for the first time this season to defeat Du Pont 14-7. The cold weather seemed to hamper the powerful team as they were able to score only 14 points, the lowest amount scored by the "Big Red" in any game this season. They went into the game a twenty point favorite but before the first quarter was half over they realized the going was to be rough. M.B.A. was stalled by fumbles all the first half and the strong Du Pont defense also added to its trouble.

Du Pont drew first blood when they recovered an M.B.A. fumble on the 42 and two plays later completed a pass to the M.B.A. 6 yard line. It took three plays to get the touchdown.

The score remained 7-0 until, with seconds left to play, Jack Herbert went 26 yards to score.

The second half was highlighted by a spirited defensive game on the part of M.B.A. A devastating parade by fullback Russell Brothers showed the reserve power which has helped the team all season.

M.B.A. gained the upper hand when they scored on a pass play from Whit Watson to Henry Hurt, who was 20 yards away from the nearest man.

M.B.A. was able to stop Du Pont's attempt to score and the game ended with a 14-7 victory for the "Big Red". This gave us a 7-1 record and a 5-0 league rating.

Edward Blank

R. Brothers 11 in 2, Drowota 10 in 1, Rolfe 4 in 1.

Springfield—Darnell 111 in 7, Lee 28 in 9, Riggins 18 in 9, Smith 1 in 4.

Making All City Check List For M.B.A.

Al Strayhorn—Center

Pete Thompson—Back

Frank Burkholder—Back

John Murphree—Tackle

Pete Scales—End

John Barkadale

MBA MAULS  
CENTRAL

The Maroons of M.B.A. spoiled the Homecoming hopes of the Golden Tornadoes of Central on October 8, 47 to 0. The Big Red's overpowering offense marched up and down the field all night long against a determined Central defense. The powerful offensive machine was not the only bright spot in the charges of Coach Tommy Owen because the defense, sparked by Peter Scales, Frank Burkholder, and John Nolan, completely halted the motion of Central.

Pete Thompson looked good running the ball while Henry Hurt and Whitney Waugh make two fine receivers for passes.

Every member of the Harding Road outfit played against Central.

Ben Robbins

MICROBES HAVE  
GOOD SEASON

This year the Microbes had a very successful year considering their size. They won two, tied one, and lost three. A lot of credit goes to Mr. Wise and Mr. Norman who coached them.

Their first victory of the year was against Woodmont, 14 to 6, with Dickie Husband and Tom Stephens going over for the TD's and Bobby Raiford and Husband adding the extras to climax a good day of scoring. I say a good ha yof scoring. I say a good day; it could have been better because 3 TD's were called back. An outstanding factor in the "Little Red" offense was the long runs. On defense Spencer Iverlet was outstanding. Coach started something when he said, "A coke to the one who makes the first tackle." Almost everyone has a coke coming. Burch was almost caught talking to Mr. Wise when he wasn't supposed to, said he was telling coach that Clements was sick.

In the Onion Bowl the "Little Red" played Farmer, resulting in a 13-12 score. The two touchdowns were scored by Bobby Raiford and Tom Stephens—Raiford around right end, Stephens around left end. The Red was good on defense with Sloan playing well and Raiford intercepting a pass of the fingertips of Burch, Sloan, Raiford, and Stephens were looking good on offense sparked by a great passing game. Time ran out with the Red on the four as a result of a Burch to Sloan pass.

The big victory of the Microbes this season was over Robertson Academy 29 to 18. This was definitely the best game yet. The offense was great and likewise for the defense with Sloan playing his best game on both offense and defense scoring one TD, one extra, and one touch back. Although Sloan scored 9 points, Raiford scored 12 points, scoring 2 TD's, one of which was on a long 75 yard run. Stephens also had a good day with 7 points scoring 1 TD and 1 extra. All the points were scored in the first half. The defense was great with several fumbles being recovered. Everyone got to play. Some of the first string said they didn't even work up a sweat. It must have been an easy victory. The little backfield, consisting of Jimmy Killebrew, Alex Porter, Bullets Gillespie, and Willie Hardison, played well during the last half while the first string took a rest.

The last game of the regularly

BIG RED DEFEATS  
GALLATIN

The speedy Maroons downed the Green Wave 38-13 at Frank Andrews Field on the night of October 1st. Before the game M.B.A. was only a one point favorite over the unbeaten Gallatin Ball Club. Both teams were greatly hindered by a wet field.

Jack Herbert sparked the M.B.A. offensive attack with 4 touchdown runs of 11, 70, 22 (on a pass from Frist) and 71 yards. Herbert gained 138 yards in 7 carries from scrimmage.

Pete Thompson gained 71 yards in 8 tries and Mack Brothers gained 75 yards in 9 tries. This trio gave M.B.A. 284 of 297 yards net rushing for M.B.A.

Tom Frist ably filled the quarterback spot for the Big Red in the place of Whit Watson who was injured.

M.B.A. drove 54 yards for its first touchdown with Herbert going the last 11 yards. The score stood 7-6 Gallatin's favor.

On a punt return of 70 yards for a touchdown by Herbert put M.B.A. ahead 12-7. Then Gallatin came back with a kick off return of 75 yards making the score 13-12.

Then M.B.A. made a 76 yard drive sparked by Mack Brothers, making a 30 yard run and Frist sneaked over from the two. Herbert took a pass from Frist and raced 22 yards for the touchdown which gave M.B.A. a 24-13 half-time score.

Herbert recovered a Gallatin fumble and three plays later Thompson plowed over for M.B.A.'s fifth touchdown. After that Herbert went 71 yards off tackle for M.B.A.'s final touchdown.

The Maroon defense was sparked by Thompson, Morehead, and Rolfe.

John Thweatt

scheduled season was against Julia Greene winning 13-6. The TD for the Red was made by Tom Stephens on a long 80 yard run. The extra point was no good on a pass from Burch to Sloan. The defense was good for such a cold day.

The 54 season has truly been a good one for the Microbes of M.B.A. Now it's time for basketball.

In the dark, cloudy October night the red-coated chargers of Coach Tommy Owen rode again to victory. The 32-7 victory over Cohn brought our Clinic Bowl hopes a big step closer to reality. M.B.A. sent five different players into the end zone showing again that our well balanced backfield was among the best, if not the best, in the city.

The game was about even until late in the first quarter when Pete Thompson picked up Charlie Fentress' fumble on the 50 yard line and scampered to the Cohn 17 before being pushed out of bounds. Three plays later Whit Watson dazzled the crowd with a spectacular demonstration of how to run an option play for a touchdown.

On the next to last play of the first quarter M.B.A.'s Billy Morehead pounces on top of another Fentress fumble. A few plays later Jack Herbert twisted and side-stepped his way 34 yards for our second score.

Late in the second quarter Cohn started an inspired drive which was stopped short of the goal only by the clock.

The score was 12-0 M.B.A. favor at the half.

As the second half opened M.B.A. again recovered a fumble on the Cohn 34 and four plays later Co-Captain Pete Thompson went over from the eight.

M.B.A. kicked off to Cohn and five plays later little Jimmy Payne went 22 yards for their only touchdown of the night.

The Maroons were still not satisfied so they took the Cohn kick-off and 13 plays, 59 yards later Frank Burkholder bulled his way over from the two yard line.

Late in the fourth quarter M.B.A. again got possession of the ball and on the next to the last play of the game, halfback Mack Rolfe passed 39 yards to Henry Hurt for the final score of the game.

Whit Watson, who gained 130 yards in 16 carries, led the Maroons along with Sam Porter on offense. Burkholder and Minick as usual were the defensive stand-outs.

Jimmy Payne who had 62 yards in 19 efforts was the leader for Cohn.

This all important victory gave M.B.A. a 5-1 record for the season and a 4-0 league standing.

Edward Blank

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## Personalities of the Month



**Hayes Cooney**

The "Bell Ringer" Staff has selected Hayes Cooney as one of its personalities of the month. He comes to M.B.A. as a freshman from Parmer School.

Hayes was a member of the Student Council in his Junior year. This year he is President of the Honor Council. He is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Key Club this year and has been an active member of the Hi-Y Club for 3 years in which he served as Chaplain his Junior year.

Hayes was manager of the football team his Junior Year. He has been an active member of the tennis team for four straight years. Last year Hayes won the "B" Division of the N.I.L. Tennis Tournament.

Hayes is Secretary of the Alpha Chi fraternity. He attends Westminster Presbyterian Church and is an active member of the choir. This year Hayes is Circulation Editor of the "Bell Ringer" and Editor of the "Bell".

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject: Math  
Disliked Subject: English Lit.  
Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Lon Foster West



**Pete Thompson**

Pete, one of the most popular boys on the campus entered M.B.A. in the 8th grade. Besides his high scholastic average, he is alternate captain of the "Big Red" football team and he runs in the left halfback position. He plays basketball and also runs the low hurdles on the track team.

This year Pete was elected President of the Student Council and also head Monitor of our new student government system.

Pete is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity and serves as Head Sentinel. He attends West End Methodist Church. His good sense of humor and friendly smile for everyone are well known on the campus.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject: Math.  
Disliked Subject: English  
Favorite Dish: Fried Chicken  
Disliked Dish: Cauliflower  
Favorite Actress: June Allison

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**Sam Porter**

The Bell Ringer staff has selected Sam Porter as one of its personalities of the month. Sam, one of the friendliest and most popular boys at M.B.A., came here as a freshman from Parmer School.

Sam was a member of the Student Council during his freshman year and his junior year. He is a member of the Monogram Club and has just recently been selected for membership in the Hi-Y Club. This year he is Treasurer for the Key Club and is also a Monitor.

Sam has been a center on the football team for two years and is doing an outstanding job. This year he received honorable mention on the *Tennessean's* All-City check list. During his junior year he was basketball manager.

Sam attends the St. George Episcopal Church. Next fall he plans to enter Vanderbilt University.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject: English Lit.  
Disliked Subject: Spanish  
Favorite Dish: Steak and Potatoes  
Most Hated Dish: Squash  
Favorite Actress: Elizabeth Taylor

Lon Foster West

## Girl of the Month



**Harriette Husband**

This month the "Bell Ringer" has elected for its "Girl of the Month" Miss Harriette Husband. Harriette, a senior at Harpeth Hall, serves this year as Vice-President of the Student Council. Also she is a member in good standing of the Triad Club at Harpeth Hall. Not only is she a member of this, but also of the Annual Staff, the Science Club, and the Spanish Club.

A member of the Hobson Methodist Church, Harriette belongs to the M.Y.F. there.

In 1951 she pledged the Delta Beta Sigma sorority. While serving this Club for three years, Harriette has become very well-liked by all her sorority sisters, and in the past elections was elected President of that group.

Now she is serving on the planning committee for "Chaos", a variety show sponsored by the boy's and girl's Panhellenic Council.

The members of the "Bell Ringer" Staff consider it an honor to have such a fine Christian young lady as their "Girl of the Month".

Jack Welch

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The first of several groups of speakers that have appeared before us during the past two weeks was composed of several members of our Honor Council. This group of speakers, Bill Bradford, Phil Williams, and Ivan Brown, spoke to the student body on courtesy. In their interesting talks they made quite a few good points that set every one to thinking about being a little more polite.

Using Bible passages, famous quotations, and the Honor System Constitution, Hayes Cooney, Philip Boyd, Rollin Lasseter, and John Dale spoke concerning the purpose of our Honor Council.

Mrs. Campbell is turning out a fine crop of speakers this year and we have had the pleasure of hearing a group from the Sophomore speech class. Emmett Dozier, Courtney Marshall, Wade Elam, Jody Wallace and Rollin Lasseter are the speakers.

## PRIVILEGE LIST

The following boys have made the Privilege List at M.B.A. Any boy who has an average of 90 or above, with no subject under 80, is eligible for the privilege list. The boys are entitled to study outside of study hall as long as their conduct permits. The privilege list is issued every three weeks.

Congratulations to the following boys:

### Seniors

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Allen        | Johnson, D. V. |
| Bradford     | Maddox         |
| Brothers, M. | McDaniel       |
| Cassety      | Miller, H.     |
| Coles, A.    | Overall        |
| Cooney       | Porter         |
| Cummins      | Robbins        |
| Davis, W.    | Scales         |
| Dishman      | Strayhorn      |
| Eyster       | Tess           |
| Harvey       | Waugh          |
| Holt         | West, L. F.    |
| Hunt         | Williams, B.   |
| Jackson      |                |

### Other High School Boys

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Barr         | Peek          |
| Bearden      | Perry         |
| Boyd, P.     | Purdy         |
| Brothers, J. | Rackard       |
| Brown, I.    | Reed          |
| Campbell     | Rolfe         |
| Diehl        | Rule          |
| Dozier       | Sloan, G.     |
| Edmonds      | Sobel         |
| Elam         | Sullivan      |
| Frist        | Uden          |
| Hamilton     | Wallace       |
| Hayes        | Waller        |
| Hooper       | Wheeler       |
| Marks        | White, Ransom |
| Martin       | White, Robt.  |
| Mayes        | Wood, H.      |
| Parker       | Wood, J.      |

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